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Docket No. : 36912/S61

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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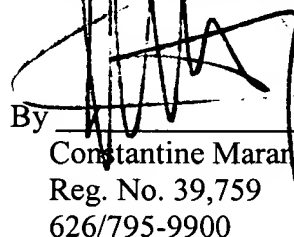
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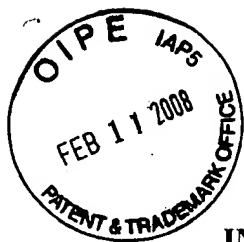
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Respectfully submitted,
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